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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

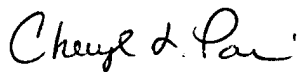
Re: *In the Matter of the Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 29, 2015, Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, Wendy Thompson Fast of the Consolidated Companies and the undersigned met with Carol Matthey, Alex Minard and Katie King of the WCB. On September 30, 2015, the above parties along with Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises met individually with Commissioner Pai and Nick Degani, Amy Bender of Commissioner O'Rielly's office, Rebekah Goodheart of Commissioner Clyburn's office and Travis Litman of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office. We indicated that the Commission can and should move forward with rate-of-return reform this year. We also informed the offices that a model option is very critical for many rural companies like Great Plains and Consolidated and that without that option many rural customers will not receive the benefits of broadband deployment. We indicated that the work on the model is well fleshed out and that the industry has made good progress on legacy reform.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Commissioner Pai
Nick Degani
Katie King
Carol Matthey

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Alex Minard